

MEMORIAL DAY.

Parade the Largest in Years. Afternoon and Evening Programs Most Satisfactory.

"All are at one now, the sons of those who wore the blue and the sons of those who wore the gray, and all can unite in paying respect to the memory of those who fell, each of them giving his life for his duty as he saw it, and all should be at one in learning from the deaths of these men how to live usefully while the times call for the performance of the countless necessary duties of everyday life, and how to hold ourselves ready to die nobly should the nation ever again demand of her sons the ultimate proof of loyalty."—[Theodore Roosevelt's Gettysburg Address, 1904.

The parade which formed on Main street at one o'clock was one of the largest in years, nearly 300 being in line. Col. C. M. Bonnett was the chief marshal and his aids were Major George H. Stearns and Lieut. H. A. Wilcox. The parade was headed by the St. Johnsbury band, who received many compliments for their good work. Next came a platoon of police. Palestine Commandery and the Canton Crescent followed in the first division, and with their waving plumes and stately tread made a very dignified appearance.

In the second division were the Ethan Allen League of Red Men, who always make a hit in their Continental uniforms of buff and blue with white leggings and cocked hats. They were led by Henry Juneau, a brave, in full war chief regalia. Then followed the Chamberlain Guard, who showed the results of persistent drilling, and occasional many complimentary remarks. The Guard of Honor, C. O. F., completed the second division. It was their first appearance in uniform and they seemed justly proud that their initial work should be in honor of the boys of '61.

Chamberlain Relief Corps followed in carriages. There were over 50 veterans in line, more than for many years past. As they passed the crowd gathered on Main street, they were loudly cheered, and although many a limp told where a southern bullet had found its mark, and here and there could be seen a bent body or faltering step, they marched with eyes front and heads erect and the same fire of patriotism burned in their hearts that burned there, when in '61 they answered in hundreds of thousands to Lincoln's call for volunteers.

From Main street the parade moved to Summer street and drew up in front of the Union school building for the children's exercises. Under the direction of Mrs. Eklof, the scholars of the Summerville and Union schools rendered a very pretty program that seemed to impress the veterans not a little, and probably recalled days in their own life before wars or rumors of wars had entered into them and when all was sunshine. The program at the schools consisted of patriotic airs by the band, a flag march and songs and salute of the flag by the first three grades, and the songs: "Tenting Tonight," "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "America" by the higher grades.

The parade was then reformed and marched to the Soldiers' Monument in Court House Square, where the impressive ritualistic service for the dead, whose names are inscribed on the monument, and for many more unknown, was read by Chaplain Ward of Chamberlain Post. At the conclusion of the exercises at the monument the G. A. R. was escorted to Music Hall for the exercises of the day and the parade was dismissed. Farnsworth Post of Lyndonville was represented in the line and there were also other veterans who took part as guests of the local Post.

Music Hall was fairly well filled at the afternoon exercises and the presiding officer was David Frechette. After music by the band and prayer by Rev. J. M. Frost, Lincoln's Gettysburg address was recited by Mrs. Sarah P. Hovey. Mrs. Frechette then introduced the speaker of the occasion, Col. Charles H. Joyce of Rutland, who announced as his theme, "The Object and Fitting Observance of Memorial Day."

Col. Joyce began his eloquent address with the recital of the first order issued from the national headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, by its second Grand Commander, Gen. John A. Logan.

In the course of his address he was frequently interrupted with applause and it will easily rank as one of the finest ever given before Chamberlain Post. It abounded in historical allusions, the speaker tracing the causes of the war from the earliest landing of slaves, through the stormy days of the Missouri compromise and the free soil movement. He said three things contributed to bringing on the irrepressible conflict, slavery, state rights and free trade. While he rejoiced in the unity of the North and the South at the present time, he reminded his hearers that it must never be forgotten that in this great conflict the North was right and the South was wrong and that any man that fired on the United States flag was a traitor.

He paid a glowing tribute to the gallantry of the Vermont troops, closing with this vivid summary of their achievements:

"There is the first fiery baptism at Bull Run on the 21st of July, 1861; the bloody charge at Lee's Mills; the stubborn pluck displayed at Williamsburg; the heroic coolness at Golden's Farm; the gallant charge and bulldog tenacity at Savage's Station; the grand rally under a perfect tempest and whirlwind of fire at White Oak Swamp; the fiery valor of desperate and worn out men at Malvern Hill; the ascent of the burning mountain at Crampton's Gap; the famous charge under Baldy Smith amid the thunders and carnage of Antietam; the desperate pluck in the slaughter pens of Fredericksburg; the fierce assault upon and capture of Mary's Heights; the charges and recapture of the guns at Gettysburg; the fearful slaughter in the Wilderness; the bloody charge and heroic endurance in front of the breastworks at Spottsylvania; in the deadly fight at Winchester; the brilliant and daring encounters and glorious victories at Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek; the crowning triumph at Petersburg in April, 1865; make up a record which the people of Vermont and the whole country may well be proud of, and demonstrates the fact that time had not dampened the patriotism or extinguished the fires of liberty in their hearts, which once burned in the hearts of those whose honored names they bore, and

who erected and transmitted to us the rich inheritance which their valor has preserved and which we today enjoy."

Music Hall was crowded in the evening and in place of the usual camp fire Chamberlain Post had arranged for an evening of patriotic songs. This innovation was the crowning success of a great day and the audience thoroughly enjoyed this instructive entertainment. Hon. Elisha May presided and prefaced the introduction of the speaker with the recital of a melody which originated in war times. He then introduced E. A. Nutt of Montpelier who prefaced each song with its origin and history, his local touches adding much to one of the most unique and instructive entertainments that have ever been given in this place. A male chorus assisted the soloists and Mr. Harris accompanied on the piano. During the evening the following program was rendered:

NORTHERN SONGS OF THE CIVIL WAR.
The Battle Cry of Freedom, E. R. Mackey
Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, H. O. French
Just Before the Battle, L. A. Evans
John Brown
Battle Hymn of the Republic, E. A. Nutt
We are Coming, Father Abraham, E. T. Parker
The Red, White and Blue, W. B. Atwood
Marching Through Georgia, F. H. Brooks
When Johnnie Comes Marching Home, H. O. French
Tenting on the Old Camp Ground, F. P. Hazen
When This Cruel War is Over, E. T. Parker
The Vacant Chair, Grace Church Male Quartet
Grafted Him into the Army, B. M. Shepard
Kingdom Coming, E. A. Nutt
SOUTHERN SONGS.
Dixie, W. B. Atwood
Maryland, My Maryland, E. R. Mackey
The Bonnie Blue Flag, H. N. Wood
NATIONAL SONGS.
Yankee Doodle, B. M. Shepard
Hail Columbia, Male Chorus
The Star Spangled Banner, Male Chorus
America, Male Chorus

Woman's Club Committees.

The following committees have been appointed by the executive board of the Woman's Club to serve the coming year:

Art: Mrs. Christina Braley, chairman, Mrs. Kate D. Gray, Miss Delia I. Griffin, Mrs. Alice M. Ritchie, Mrs. Nellie H. Ross, Miss Maude H. Sprague, Mrs. Rebecca B. Staples, Miss Caroline S. Woodruff.

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Hospital Committee: Mrs. Lida P. Clark, chairman, Mrs. Anna M. Leach, Mrs. Edah G. Perry.
Year Book Committee: Miss Katherine M. Bingham, chairman, Mrs. Nellie H. Ross, Miss Maude H. Sprague.

NORTH DANVILLE.

[From an occasional correspondent.]
H. L. Stanton reports the largest sale of phosphate of any season since he has been in the business.

Rising Sun Council No. 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., recently contributed \$15 and five members \$1.00 each toward furnishing a Vermont room in the orphan's home at Tiffin, Ohio.

Miss Lillian Hadley of Lyndonville has been spending a few days at George Hunter's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ayer have moved from the village to the farm which they recently purchased on the Danville road, known as the James Bishop place.

A dance and ice cream supper will be given by the Jr. O. U. A. M. at Weeks' Hall, Wednesday evening, June 9. Music by Farnham's orchestra.

EAST CABOT.

The great Cash Sale at B. U. Wells' store West Danville, will be continued until June 15. The same prices lately advertised in the newspapers and posters will prevail and many additional bargains will be offered. Strictly fresh eggs 24 doz. in exchange for goods.

At the 'Ville.

Memorial Day Observance.

The Graded Schools held appropriate exercises Friday afternoon in their respective rooms. On account of their preparation for the opera, which they are soon to give, it was decided not to hold any exercises in Music Hall this year. On Sunday morning all the churches united in services in Music Hall, which was well filled and the services were conducted by the different ministers, music being furnished by the Congregational choir. The meeting opened with the singing of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and closed with "America." Several selections were given by the choir, consisting of Mrs. H. W. Cowles, Miss Florence Steele, Roy Gage and H. C. Wilson. Rev. Mr. MacLaughlin read a scripture lesson, prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Burdick and Rev. Mr. Jones, and Rev. Mr. Clark pronounced the benediction. The sermon was preached by Rev. E. G. French, his subject being "The Beauty and Meaning of Memorial Day, and the Way in which we may best Observe It." On Monday the usual exercises took place, in the afternoon instead of the morning, as formerly. The parade formed at Music Hall, led by the band and including the Post, Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, aided by the St. Johnsbury Post, school children and citizens. They marched to the cemetery where the usual ceremonies were carried out and returned to Music Hall, disbanded.

At 5 p. m. the G. A. R. and their families enjoyed a fine dinner in their hall. At 8 p. m. a public camp fire was held in Music Hall with the following program:

Music by Aubin's Orchestra.
Singing, "To the O'Connell."
Chorus of 15 girls
Two selections by Miss Margarette Robinson
Singing by the Ladies' Double Trio—Two
Selections.
Address by Capt. E. L. Hovey, St. Johnsbury
A short play, "Sylvia's Soldier," by five members of the Dramatic Club.
Singing, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground."
Ladies' Trio

The hall was packed with men, women, children and babies, every seat and even the standing room was taken. The program was finely carried out and all did their parts eminently well.

The Lyndon Club gave their last "Ladies' Night" for the season Thursday evening. A large number of club members and their families were present, who enjoyed the card and billiard rooms, while dancing took place in Cable hall. Aubin's orchestra furnished good music.

The rain of last Friday kept many from attending the golf picnic. On Saturday several of the club members visited the St. Johnsbury club and were pleasantly entertained.

Bishop Hall conducted the services at St. Peter's church Sunday evening. The graded school pupils were very busy rehearsing the operetta, "Florida, or the Rose and Pearl," which they are to give in Music Hall, June 18. Miss Margaret Robinson is to have charge of staging it, and Mrs. Charles Norris is the musical director.

The circulation of books from the Cobleigh Library shows an increase of 300 over May of a year ago. A large number of new juvenile books have been added to the library, which are being put in circulation, about a dozen a week. The wild flower table looks very beautiful now, as new specimens are being added daily. The school children show a great interest in providing specimens. At present there is a large exhibit in the library of the beautiful hand-colored photographs of wild flowers from the Forbes Library at Northampton.

On South street a fine swinging sign, next the street, which is modelled after the sign posts of the old inns of England.

Miss Annie Houghton has been visiting her brother, George Houghton, in Bangor, Maine.

Mrs. H. E. Folsom and Judge Charles Rogers have been spending a few days in Boston.

Horace Miller has just been granted a patent on a new corn planter.

Mrs. George Wark has returned home from Brightbrook Hospital where she had two serious operations.

Mrs. A. L. Finney has been re-elected treasurer of the state order of Daughters of Rebekah for the 20th consecutive year.

Mrs. Clara Smith and daughter Amy from Bethlehem, N. H., are spending a few days with relatives here at H. L. Parker's.

The village of Lyndonville has purchased two springs on the Ingalls place and will build a small reservoir to connect with the main reservoir. These will be very valuable in case of a long-continued drought.

The Lyndon Union Club will hold a special meeting in Cable hall, Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock to act on the revision of the by-laws, elect delegates to the annual meeting of the State Federation in Boston in October, and transact any other necessary business. Mrs. A. D. Paige has been elected leader of the music circle and Mrs. C. L. Goodwin leader of the mother's circle for the ensuing year.

Miss Evelyn Cheney has returned from a visit to her aunt in Albany.

Fred White was called to Barre by the illness of an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Lyster of Whitefield have been visiting in town.

The music pupils of Mrs. Henry Brown gave a very enjoyable recital in Cable hall, Tuesday evening. Miss Margaret Robinson assisted in the program with some fine recitations.

LaRue Brothers' Minstrels appear in Music Hall, Friday evening.

Miss Christabel Brown, who has just been drilling the students of the academy at Meriden, N. H., in a very successful play, has gone to Boston for a time.

Ralph Chapman has finished work at the creamery and gone to Sutton to work.

Mrs. J. T. Gleson has not been quite as well for a few days.

M. B. Harvey, A. L. Finney, John Ahern, Frank Lynch, Frank Hunter and Curtis Hill are among those who are painting and making other repairs and improvements on their houses this spring.

Glenn Bell is quarantined with an attack of chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hurst and daughter Maud called on friends in town on Memorial Day.

E. T. Wood and Frank Willey and their wives enjoyed an automobile trip through the White Mountains, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith spent Sunday and Monday at Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Campbell were at Glover the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ladd visited relatives in Island Pond from Saturday until Tuesday.

At the car-house grounds, Saturday, the Institute ball team was defeated by the Orleans team.

On Monday afternoon the village team competed with the Newport team and defeated them 10 to 3.

William Delaney and family from Woodville visited his mother here Monday.

Perkins-Hamilton Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hamilton and Ralph Hamilton were in Randolph last week Tuesday to attend the marriage of their sister, Alice L., youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Hamilton to Harold E. Perkins of Woodstock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Cooper, who forty years ago at Marshfield performed the marriage service for Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

The bride was very becomingly attired in white embroidered chifon and carried a bouquet of bride roses and was attended by her bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Robinson of Montpelier. Everett V. Perkins of Enosburg Falls, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. Prof. Lewis J. Hathaway of Montpelier played the wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor where the service was performed.

The decorations throughout the home were of pink carnations and green, and were artistic and beautiful, converting the already pleasant home into a delightful place for a scene of this nature. Following immediately the ceremony wedding luncheon was served. The groom, after which they will return to Woodstock for a permanent home. The bride's going away gown was of gray with hat to match, and the wedding gifts of cut glass, silver and linen were numerous, all testifying to the esteem in which the bride is held.

During her residence in Woodstock for several years, the bride has proved herself an accomplished and efficient young lady, active in church and social circles, where she was a favorite. The groom holds the position of first assistant in the Woodstock post office, is actively interested in the Y. M. C. A. and other local enterprises, and is an especially popular young man.

The out-of-town guests who were present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hamilton and family, Woodstock; Miss Mabel C. Hamilton, Montpelier; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Perkins; Bridgewater Corners; Everett Perkins, Enosburg Falls; Miss Lucinda R. Vorse, Randolph Center; Miss Nancy E. Winch, Haverhill, Mass.; Miss Emily Glover, Montpelier; Mrs. W. S. Smithers, Montpelier; Prof. Lewis Hathaway, Montpelier.

B. & M. Pensions.

The Boston Sunday Globe had the following news concerning the Boston & Maine pensions, in which so many employees and others are interested.

The bill providing for the establishing and maintenance of a cooperative pension system by the Boston & Maine railroad and its employees, which became a law when it was signed by Gov. Draper, Monday May 23, is said to be one of the most carefully drawn measures ever presented for the consideration of the legislature. It was passed without opposition.

In securing the passage of the bill the Boston & Maine management and the employees worked in perfect accord, and the result is pleasing to all. It is the first in a line of a great corporation making a provision for a pension in which the employees have acquired a legal right to their pensions. Other railroads have provided plans for pensions which they themselves control.

The pension system just adopted here will be a pioneer in great movements for cooperative pensions, because it is cooperative in every respect. The board of trustees which makes the rules for the retirement and granting of pensions will be composed of an equal number of representatives of the road and the employees; the management of the funds is in the same way cooperative and most important, the contributions to those funds are in equal parts by the railroad and the employees, with the additional guarantee on the part of the railroad that no pension shall be less than \$200 a year.

It is believed that the 27,000 employees of the Boston & Maine system will be unanimously in favor of the measure, and that it will be accepted as an important precedent for not only other railroads of the country, but for all the large public service corporations.

This important measure was drawn under the supervision of eminent counsel Louis B. Brandeis, representing the interests of the employees, and General Solicitor E. J. Rich, Matthew Hale and Mr. Braklee, expert actuary representing the Boston & Maine.

A meeting of a representative from each organized labor union, as well as a representative from each department unorganized, is to be called in the near future so that they may be in a position to work intelligently on this important matter.

The adoption of the system depends upon the consent of the employees as well as of the railroad.

St. J. A. Alumni.

Enthusiastic Graduates Arranging for a Monster Reunion June 18.

St. Johnsbury Academy is remembered by her sons and daughters.

Various officers and committees, comprising no less than 150 members of the Alumni, are now hard at work preparing for a reunion on Friday evening, June 18, which will be bigger, better, and more enjoyable than the grand celebration of last year.

"This ambition is truly laudable," and we submit that if these committees succeed in giving the old grads a better time this year than they had at last year's reunion they will "have to go some."

Following is the invitation which is being mailed to every alumnus:

"Glad to share the joy to all the people" who ever attended St. J. A. Did you go to the big reunion last June? Wasn't it fine? If by any chance

you missed it, don't fail to come this year. We had the time of our lives last year. Everybody had a good time. It was simply great. But that was only the beginning. This year's reunion will be a "corker." We can't describe it. You must come and see for yourself. Come and bring your family. Wives, husbands, children all are welcome.

The time is Friday, June 18th, at 8 p. m.
The place—Academy Hall.
The hall will be decorated somewhat as it was last year and divided into groups of classes from "Previous to '73," the first class that graduated, to 1909."

Be sure to come. Let nothing prevent it.

Bring all the old photographs you had when you were in the Academy.
Every Alumnus of St. J. A. and every former teacher who can be located will receive this invitation and most of them will come. About 500 came last year and were mighty glad they did. We expect and are preparing for a thousand this year. This is no formal, stiff reception, but a rip, roaring, rollicking good time that will make you feel ten years younger.

No program except continuous music by a first-class orchestra and a very few very short speeches.
No subscriptions. No collections, but everybody "chip" 25 or 50 cents to cover expenses.

We are sending out 3000 invitations. We want you.

Please write by return mail that you will come and if you wish us to provide "entertainment" for you, please say so.

Remember—Friday, June 18, at 8 p. m.
Next week we will publish a statement by the president of the Alumni Association describing what has been done, what "is doing" and what may be expected on June 18th.

St. Johnsbury Girl's Success.

The following is from the Lisbon items in the Manchester Union.

The work of the district nurse, Miss Annie M. Gibbons, has been of such a satisfactory order that the advisory board has closed a contract with her, extending the time of her service until Jan. 1, 1910, thus assuring the townspeople of the continuance of her valued services. April proved a most trying month, as a glance at the record will show, and the worth of the work found ample demonstration. Miss Gibbons reports 66 paid calls, 55 unpaid, and 43 free calls. She has also assisted at four operations.

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